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FAIRPLAY DIGGING REVISED LAWS

State of Kentucky
County of Hardin

I, [illegible] Clerk of the Hardin County Court, do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing from [illegible] was on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1[illegible] duly lodged for record in my office at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M. and duly recorded in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible]

Witness my hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk
Hardin County Court

Montgomery District

S 13. Allen Lode
" 12. Great Eastern
N 13. King Solomon
" 14 Hanford
" 11 Furnace
" 6 Omaha — 50 ft Leased to Smith
" 7 Wisconsin
" 6 Alleghaney
" 8. McIntyre
S 14 Bradley

Independent District

S 3 Young America
N 2 Russia
" 1 Jeff Davis
S 9. Rawley
N 15. Keenan
" 22 Do
" 15 Little Giant

Jackson District

S 21 Kentucky Lode

" 22 do 850 ft Leased to Smith...

" 4 Champion

Mosquito District

N 21 Sterling Lode

" 24 Platte

S. 19 do.

Breckenridge District

S. 4 Saginaw Lode

N 8 Empire

" 10 Gopher

" 7 Bluff

" 3 Mississippi

Pollock District

N. 8 — Iowa Lode

S 100 ft on Blk Bear

Independent District Aug 16th 1861

We the undersigned Miners of Independent District Petition the President of said District to call a Meeting of the claim Holders of said District for the purpose of forming a new District North of the Platte River the same being within the boundaries of Independent District, the District to be bounded as follows Commencing at the South East Boundary of Independent District in the Middle of the Platte River Making the Platt the line between the Independent District and the Proposed Summit District Making the Western Boundary of Independent District the Boundary of Summit District North of the Platte River to the top of the Range between the Waters of the Platte and the Waters of the Blue River, thence (South) down said Range to the Eastern Boundary of Independent District thence running with said line west to the place of beginning.

Signed

E. Norris Starnes
L. Ogden
C. Fedway
G. W. Mumford
R. Langdon
Jas Tidwell
Danl Watson
M. Brady
Pete Dane
D. F. Cates.

Independent Dist Oct 11th 1861

A Meeting of the Miners of Independent District was held Pursuant to Call at the office of the Recorder on Wednesday Aug 21st 1861 for the purpose of Reorganizing Summit District which was organ-

within the Boundaries of Independent
District (which was) North of the
Platte River.

Meeting called to order
by the President E. H. Edwards Call
for the Meeting read, also the Petition
for the Calling of said Meeting.

On motion of D. Ogden
all Territory North of the Platte River
Belonging to Independent District
to be set off to Summit District.

On Motion the Meeting
adjourned.

The foregoing is a true
Copy of the Minutes of the above date.

H. R. Price Recorder
of Independent District.

In pursuance of a notice issued by John White President of Montgomery Mining District of January 28th 1862 for a Miners Meeting to be held at the Office of Recorder of said District on January 28th A.D. 1862.

Meeting called to order John White presiding.

The Laws of the District Read and the following named articles amended. To wit No 2. 3. 4. 7. Art. 15. Art 19. Art. 21. Art 22 Art 23. All other articles adopted.

On Motion Meeting adjourned

At a Meeting called this 3d day of Feby 1862 in accordance with the notice issued by Jno White President of Jany 29th 1862.

Meeting called to order Jno White presiding

In accordance with the general feelings of the Miners Mess Stephens and Polley & Co agree to leave their differences to Arbitration the Contestants to each choose three and the President one Arbetrator, the following named Miners were Chosen

Polly & Co Choose. A. Johnson, G. H. Stevens, W Bell hite

W. H. Drew Choose. E. G. Dennis, F. M Dennis, L. H. Crew

President Choose L. S. Fay

On Motion of J. D. McCarthy
The following Journelling Law was
offered and adopted, for Particulars
See Art No 24. Page No 12 of this Book.

On Motion the following
Law was passed on Article No 25. Page
No 14 of this Book.

The Arbitrators being present
the Case of Messrs Stephens Polley & Co
was Commenced by examination of
the Witnesses.

The following is the Verdict
of the Arbitrators after hearing the Witness

W. F. Drew to have the
Choice of Paying fifty Dollars and
owning one third of the property in
dispute payable in forty days or
Receiving Seventy five Dollars in
forty days and release all claims
to the property in dispute.

Signed
F. M. Denny Foreman

W. F. Drew after hearing
the above Verdict, agreed to receive Seven
ty five Dollars and release all claims
in accordance with the above Verdict

Witness my Hand this the
5th day of Feby A. D. 1862
Sgned W. F. Drew

We Messrs Stevens & Polley & Co
hereby agree to pay to W. F. Drew or order
Seventy five Dollars forty days from
date in accordance with the above
Agreement.

Witness our Hands this
5th day of Feby A. D. 1862
Signed J. N. Polley
J. Stevens

On motion meeting
Adjourned

In pursuance to notice
issued on Feby 19th By Jno White
Meeting was called on Feby 25th to 62
John White presiding.

The petition of the Miners
of Hoosier Gulch for annexation
was read and rejected

On motion of W.H. Ritchie
Articles No 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33.
34. and 35 were read and adopted. Laws
in regard to Gulch Mining

On motion of Mr.
that the Recorder furnish a Book
to enter up the minutes of each
meeting adopted.

Mch 22. 1862

In pursuance to notice said
the meeting was called to order John.
White President

On Motion of Mr Allen
That Independent
District hold the boundaries as Recorded
and Read today. Carried

Resolved.
That we hereby authorize Messrs
Lewis Bailey & Co to cease bringing in
Mail Matter. or Remove his office
from the District or suffer the Consequences
Carried

Resolved.
That a Miners Meeting be
Called in three weeks to investigate
Lewis & Co. Complaint with the above
request. or take action thereon
Carried

Resolved. That the foregoing Resolutions in regard to the mail arrangements be furnished the Lemett Western Miner Union and Denver Rocky Mountain News for publication

Carried

Resolved That the President appoint a committee of 12 to wrote a letter to Mr Vance P.M. Hamilton in regard to our mail arrangements, and furnish him a copy of the above proceedings Carried

Resolved the following men be appointed.

Mr King	Mr Leggett
" Taylor	" Meeks
" Sears	" Mathews
" Van Sann	" Ritchie
" Fowler	" Williams
" Weaver	" Slater.

I. A. Van Sann Secy & Recorder of Montgomery Mining District. hereby certify that the foregoing are the true minutes of the Meetings of the above dates. Montgomery City March 22nd 1862

A Van Sann Recorder.

The Meeting Adjourned Sine Die

from date 12th day of April next A.D. 1862

Meeting met pursuant to Adjournment Call to Order by The President no bussiness before The meeting and Meeting Adjourned Sine die April 12th day 1862

A Van Sann

Recorder

Meeting called in pursuance to notice issued May 3d 1862
John White President Recorder read.
Dr. E. N. Sloans appointed Pro Tem
A. Van Sauns Recorder Recorder read. Recorder to take effect May 19th 1862.
On Motion.
Resolved, That meeting adjourn to May 18th and that Notices be issued for Election of Pro Recorder
Carried—
A. Van Sauns Recorder

May 18th 1862.
In pursuance to Notice issued. Election for officers transpired Thr. M. Moody Elected President and Ch. H. Sears Elected Recorder having received each a majority of Votes polled.
A. Van Sauns
Recorder.

May 27th 1862
In pursuance to notice issued on May 22nd 1862 Town Meeting was called on Tuesday May 27th 1862 at 6. PM Thr. M. Moody presiding.
Motion made to extend time in Gulch Claims until May July 15th 1862 Carried. Motion to exempt Platte Gulch until June 1st only Carried
Motion made to have Deeds of the District filed in County Clerks office Carried
Motion made, That the Recorder shall charge and receive for his services in Transcribing and Indexing and filing Lode Claims as Per Statute Ten cents for each and every Claim, and for Transcribing Transfers

Ranch and Water claims. Twenty cents for a Transfer of one claim & five cents for every additional claim mentioned therein Carried.

Mr Ault moved to designate all discoveries hereafter made by some natural Landmark. Seconded

Resolved,

Whereas it has become necessary that this Mining Dist of Montgomery shall have a passable Mountain road over lands running West from some point on Washington Street for the purpose of hauling Quartz over the same to & from the various Lodes & Mills of the District and Whereas the necessity of the present seem to require that such a road should be immediately built & the same be made and become a free road,

Therefore resolved that we the Citizen Miners of Montgomery Dist do immediately proceed to the nomination & election of one Pres & three Directors to locate & build as soon as practicable such a Mountain road as the necessity of the district shall seem to them to require and that to provide means for building of such a road the Pres & directors shall have full power to levy a tax of 25 cts on all & every unimproved Lode claim & $1.00 on all unimproved claims of the district & that in default of the payment of such Tax to sell the same within one month after such assessment has been made to any individual or party who will pay such assessment to them and to hold the same until the owners of said claims shall reimburse by doubling the amt of tax paid the individual or party paying the assessed taxes on said claims

Provided that such owners of Claims shall
within one year of the Assessment of such
Cost pay as above provided such owners
of Said Title to said Claims of for which
all rights in the same that may
have been held by such parties
shall be deemed to have been forfeited
Carried

Resolved That Soldiers Claims be Exempted
Carried

Resolved That the following Names act as
Officers of said Road

R. Lang Jun Pres.
Thos W Hendry
D. S. Cammany } Directors.
W. S. Benton. } who

shall bring in bill for their services to be
Audited by the Miners Carried

Resolved.

That this meeting adjourn
to June 1st 1862 to meet at Discovery
Claim on Platte Gulch at 2. P.M.
Carried

W. W. Jones Recorder

Meeting met in pursuance to adjournment
of May 27th 1862.

Thos M Moody Presiding

On Motion

Resolved that Independent and Montgomery District consolidate so far as relates to settlement & representation of Platte Gulch adopted

On Motion

Resolved that the time for work be extended to July 1st 1862 carried

On Motion

Resolved That the Pres of Montgomery Dist & Discoveries of Platte Gulch make a centre line up the Gulch regardless of the stream which shall be boundary line between Indep and Monty Dist carried

On Motion

Resolved that claims Recorded in Monty Dist prior to March 22nd 1862 shall hold good as Recorded. Lost.

On Motion

Resolved that we adjourn to the Montgomery Hall to vote immediately

carried

Meeting met in pursuance to adjournment
Thos M. Moody Presiding

On Motion

Montgomery Stock Road Co Constitution as By Laws & Subscription paper read after which the Minutes Resolved That the M. S. R. Co be & are hereby constituted a body (politic or) corporate for the purpose of constructing a Toll Road from Montgomery city to the Nevada Line & all other

Lots Sides of the Dist & said Co shall have the privilege of said Road it put into a profable state for Teams & Wagons to collect such Tolls as they may deem prudent such toll not to exceede one dollar per day for one yoke of Cattle & Wagon & pro rata according to size of Team upon Condition that after taking inal stock shall have been paid back to said Co ci dividends upon their stock then said Road shall be free to the public use.

L. H. Sears
Recorder

July 1st at Meeting persons members read and adopted.

In Pursuance of Notice issued by Thos Moody President of Montgomery Mining District for a Miners Meeting to be Held at the store of Old & Fowler at Montgomery on Saturday June 13 A D 1863 for the election of Officers the Preserving the Records and such other business as might come before the Meeting

The Meeting was called to Order by Thos Moody President pro tem the Recorder being absent Charles W Fowler was elected Recorder pro tem The President announced the election of Officers the first Business Motion Made & Second that we Proceed to the election of Officers By acclamation carried

Motion Made & Sec that Thos Moody be Reelected President carried

On Motion W R Fowler was nominated for Recorder

On Motion James Luttrell was nominated for Recorder Mr W R Fowler Declined in favour of James Luttrell Vote taken on the Election of James Luttrell for Recorder — carried

Motion Made & Sec that the Records of the District be delivered to the Newly elected Recorder carried

Motion made & Sec that a committee of Three be appointed by the President to examine all the Laws and Proceedings relating to Lode Claims in Montgomery District and cause a certified Copy with the signature of the President & Recorder of all Laws and Proceedings not filed in the County to be filed in the Office of the County Clerk carried

The President appointed W F Stone. W R Fowler. Lyman Fay. as the committee

Move and Sec that the President request the Independent and Jackson District to Meet with the Montgomery District For the Purpose of a consolidation of the Districts on Saturday June 20th A D 1863 at the store of Old & Fowler at Montgomery and that when this Meeting Adjourn it adjourns to Meet at the Store of Old & Fowler at Montgomery on Saturday June 20th A D 1863 at 7 Oclock P M carried

Motion made & Sec that we now adjourn carried

June 13th A D 1863

The Secretary being absent Charles W Fowler was Elected Sec Ad Interim

Call for the Motion read (to be inserted after 6th Line)

Thomas M Moody President

Chas W Fowler Secretary

Montgomery District Colorado Ty June 20th 1863

A Meeting of the Miners of Montgomery Independent and Jackson Districts for the purpose of Consolidating the three Districts was held at the store of Old & Fowler Saturday June 20 1863 at 7 60 P M pursuant to adjournment of Montgomery District and Notice issued for Independent District by Geo Fryer Recorder and Notices issued for Jackson District by Edward Hawley President ——————

Meeting called to Order by Thos H Moody President of Montgomery Dist

Minutes of Last Meeting June 13th 1863 read and adopted

Call for the Meeting of Independent and Jackson Districts read and ordered to be placed with the proceedings of this Meeting

Notice A Meeting of the Miners of Independent District in connection with Montgomery District will be held on Saturday Evening next June 20th 1863 for the purpose of consolidating the two Districts by Order of Geo H Fryer Recorder of Independent District June 13th 1863

Notice is hereby given to the Miners of Jackson ~~District~~ Mining District that a Meeting will be held at the store of Old & Fowler for the Purpose of consolidating the Districts of Montgomery Independence & Jackson Meeting to convene June 20th 1863 at the hour of 8 Oclock P M by Order of Edward Hawley President Montgomery Ty June 16th 1863

Motion Made & Second that the Mining Districts of Montgomery Independent & Jackson be and hereby are consolidated into One Mining District with and to include the Boundaries of the above named three Districts and be known by the name of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District and all Claims heretofore taken shall hold good only according to the Mining Laws of the District in which they were taken and all Claims hereafter taken shall hold only according to the Miners Laws of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District which For the present shall be the Old Laws of the Montgomery Independent and Jackson Districts carried ——————

Motion Made & Second that a committee of five be appointed to Draft Laws for the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District and Report at a Meeting to be held July 3d 1863 carried

Wilber F Stone
J H Robertson
James Luttrell
W R Fowler
A L Dunn
} appointed Committee

Motion Made & Seond that a committe of three be appointed to examine the Book of Independent District and report to a Meeting to be held July 3d 1863 carried

Geo H Frye - J H Robertson & Thomas Rollins appointed committe

Motion Made & second that the present President and Secretary of Montgomery District be the president and Secretary of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District until July 3d 1863 or until their successors are elected carried

Motion made & second that the Old Book of Montgomery Independent and Jackson Districts be kept by the Secretary of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District carried

Motion Made & second that we adjourn to July 3d 1863 at 7 o'clock PM at the store of Old & Fowler at Montgomery carried —

June 20th 1863 James Luttrell Secretary

Thomas M Moody Pres

Montgomery Park County Colorado July 3d 1863

A Meeting of the Miners of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District for the purpose of adopting Laws Electing Officers and any other Business before the Meeting was held at the Store of Old & Fowler Fridays July 3d 1863 pursuant to adjournment

Meeting Called to Order by Thos M Moody President

Minutes of last Meeting June 20th read and adopted

Report of Committe appointed to Draft Laws Read

Motion Made and Second that the report be read Section by Section and adopted or Rejected carried

Art 1 This District shall be known as the Consolidated Montgomery Mineing District the Boundaries shall be as follows Commencing at the Summit of the Divide of the Blue Platte & Arkansas Rivers thence Easterly along said Divide between the Waters of Buckskin Joe and the Platte to their intersection thence North to the Divide on the North side of the Platte River thence Westerly along said Divide between the Waters of the Blue and Platte River to the Place of Beginning Carried

Art 2 The Officers of this District shall consist of a President and Secretary Who shall be Recorder carried

Art 3 The term of Office of the President and Secretary shall be One Year from the date of their Election or until a successor is Elected and qualified carried Sec 2 The Office of President ~~and~~ Secretary shall become vacant on the happening of either of the following events ~~before the expiration of~~ 2d

Term of said officers to wit 1st the death of the incumbent-
2d his resignation 3d his removal for the following causes first his
ceasing to be an inhabitant of the District for which he was Elected
Second his conviction of any infamous crime or offence involving
a violation of his official oath or duties Third his refusal or
neglect to qualify for the Office fourth the decision of a competent
Tribunal declareing void his Election carried

Art 4 The Duty of the President shall be to call and preside at all Meetings
of the District if present try all Motions decide all questions
of Order and conduct all said Business in accordance with
Portimentary rules and in his absence a President Pro Tem
May be chosen by a Majority of the Members present Carried

Art 5 The Duty of the Secretary shall be to keep in a suitable Book or
Books which he shall provide and deliver to his successor a full
and truthfull record of all Miners Meetings to place on
Record all claims taken with their date when taken and
cause a transcript to be filed in the County Clerks office
within (3) three Months of any lode being admitted to Record

Sec 2 and to ascertain that all Discoveries are properly Made Marked
and described the Secretary shall be allowed (60) Sixty Cents
for every claim recorded and (30) Thirty cents pr folio for
Recording the Bill of sale Transfer or Deed to any Miners
Property Sec 3 it shall also be the duty of the Secretary to
keep his Book open at all times to the inspection of the
Public he shall have the power to appoint a deputy Act
in his stead for whose official acts he shall be held responsible

Sec 4. all examinations of the records must be made in the
Presence of the Secretary or his Deputy and in no ~~instance~~
shall any person be permitted to use pen and ink in Making
such examinations Sec 5 the Secretary shall before entering
upon the duties of his office and within ten days after being
duly elected take an oath for the faithfull performance
of his official duties before some officer legally authorized
to administer Oaths and on failure of said Secretary to
so perform said duties or if he shall make false or fraudulent
entries transcripts or Records ~~he shall upon conviction~~ or in any
Manner Mutilate the records he shall upon conviction
thereof be ~~fined~~ guilty of a Misdemeanor and may
be fined in any sum not less than (10) Ten dollars nor
more than (100) One Hundred dollars to be recovered

Recover in any court of competent jurisdiction Sec 6 in the absence of the President the Secretary shall call Meetings on Written application of Ten resident Miners stateing the Object of the Meeting the Secretary shall keep his office at the Town of Montgomery carried

Art 6 All Lode Claims shall be One Hundred feet on the Lode and Twenty Five feet each side thereof provided no other Lode runs within fifty feet in which case the Distance shall be equally divided between them carried

Art 7 No Person shall be entitled to a Discovery nor no Lode admitted to record until the discovery claim is Marked by a Stake Six inches or More thrugh permanently set in a mound of Stone taken from the excavation which shall be a well defined excavation with at least one Wall Rock said stake shall have the name of the Lode and time of Discovery plainly cut in it and a tree standing nearest the Discovery Blazed and Marked directing to the Discovery provided a Tree stands within five Hundred feet of said Discovery Sec 2 and said Discovery shall be sufficiently Definetly Located and described to be found by a written description of its bearing and distance from some well known or Occupied place which written description shall be entered in the Book of Record with the Lode Sec 3 Subsequent claims may be taken by Numbers not exceeding Ten each week from the Discovery and shall hold good only when recorded in the District and the Discoverer or Discoverers shall be entitled to the Discovery Claim and may have one by Pre Emption carried

Art 8 All persons in or resident of this district from the date hereof are entitled to only one claim by Pre Emption on each Lode and no claim can be taken for another Person and all person shall have five days after a locle is filed to get their Certificates otherwise they shall be open for Pre Emption to the first person that demands the Claim carried

Art 9 All Gold Silver and other Mineral Lodes within this District when Properly entered and regularly recorded in the District Books shall be held and May be conveyed as Real Estate Carried

Art 10 All Claims other than Lode and Bona fide Purchase claims if left without work for the space of Ten days during the Mining season shall be considered vacant and subject to Pre Emption Provided where a company owners not more

More than five claims are at work on one all shall be considered as worked & carried

Art 11 In case of conflict between Lode Gulch Flat Bar Placer or Hill claims the Oldest on Record shall have Priority Carried

Art 12 All Gulch Flat Bar Placer or Hill Claims shall be One Hundred feet square carried

Art 13 Any person having claims shall have the right of way upon claims above or below them for the purpose of ditching or draining but shall not be allowed to construct such ditch or drain as to damage such claim or the work upon them carried

Art 14 The right to locate upon vacant or unclaimed Territory Claims for Mill site or Water Power shall be recognised but no such claim shall be considered valid until the party making such claim shall make reasonable demonstration towards the use and occupancy of the same and no person or Persons shall be allowed to hold more territory as a Mill site or Water Power than shall be necessary for his Mill and its appurtenances Carried

Art 15 Any Person or Company engaged in Tunnelling shall be entitled to Two Hundred and fifty (250) feet square at the commencement of their tunnell for Buildings and deposits provided it does not interfere with any previously acquired rights and they shall have the right of way with all the Courts or Day through any claim on their line of Tunnel and be entitled by Discovery to Two Hundred and fifty (250) feet on each side of their Tunnel on all Lods they may Discover not Previously Discovered subsequent claims on said Lodes may be taken by Numbers not exceeding Ten each way from Discovery as heretofore provided See 2 and no person or company shall be entitled to locate or hold a claim for a Tunnel until they have recorded in the District Book the name of such company the Place where said Tunnel is to be run its place of commencement Course and termination and when they shall have expended One Hundred Dollars or More in work on said Tunnell when said claim cannot and shall not be subject to forfeiture and Relocation except by acknowledged abandonment by the Company Claiming Carried

Art 16 The Officers of this District as heretofore expressed except those Chosen at this Meeting shall be elected by ballott and

And three judges of election shall be chosen by the miners on the day of election who shall be canvassers of said votes cast and declaring the person having the highest number of Vote duly elected carried

Art 17 The Constitution and By Laws may be altered or amended by a Two Third vote of the Miners present at a regular noticed Meting Ten days public Notice of said alteration or Amendment Haveing been previously given in three of the most public places in said District carried

Motion Made and Secord that we Elect Officers by acclamation carried

Motion W R Fowler was Nominated for President no other nomination Vote taken and W R Fowler declared Elected President

Motion James Luttrell was nominated for Secretary no other Nomination Vote taken and James Luttrell declared Elected Secretary

Motion Made & Sec that the Secretary enter the Laws and proceedings in the District Record Book carried

Motion Made & Sec that we adjourn carried

Montgomery July 3rd 1863 James Luttrell Secr
Thomas McBroom Pres

A Meting Called by the President according to the laws of the District ~~of~~ June 21st 1864

Meting called to Order by W R Fowler - President

Notice called the Meeting Read

Notice A Meting of the Miners of the Consolidated Montgomery Mineing District will be held at the store of Chas Berg or Tuesday June 21st day of June at 7 Oclock P.M. 1864 for the purpose of amending the Laws and such other Business as may come before the Meting

Montgomery June 12th 1864 W R Fowler President

Minutes of Last Meting July 3 1863 Read and Approved

Moved and Secord that Art 7 Section 3 be amended so as to read as follows Subsequent Claims may be taken by numbers not exceeding seven each way from the Discovery Claim and shall hold; and only when Recorded in the District and the Discoverer or Discoverers shall be entitled to the Discovery Claim and may take one Claim by Pre Emption on the same Lode and the Discovery Claim shall be (100) One Hundred feet each way along the Lode from the Center of the Discovery Hole Seven (7) Hundred feet

Moved and Second that Article 6 be amended by adding to the Words except (the Discovery) after the words all Lode Claims so as to Read all Lode Claims except the Discovery & as Carried unanimously

Moved and Second that Art 5 be amended to read as follows All persons are entitled to One and Only One Claim by Pre Emption on each Lode discovered in the District and shall have five days after the Lode is ~~Recorded~~ ~~to get Recorded to get~~ filed to get their Certificates Otherwise they shall be open for Pre Emption to the first person that demands the Claim and any Person or Persons engaged at Work in Making a Discovery of a Lode shall be entitled to One Claim for a Portner on the Lode he or they may Discover

Motion & Second that all Discoveries shall be taken by One Person Repealed Motion & Second that there be enough Discoverers to take the Lode Repealed Motion on Amendment Yeas 13 Nays 6 Carried

Moved and Second that we proceed to the Election of Officers for the ensuing Year Carried Appointed Simeon Guy, Frank Chandler, & H. Mitchell Judges

Whole number of Votes cast 18 Exhibited

For President at Hatch got 18 Votes

For Secretary James Luttrell got 15 Votes

For Secretary A Tufford got 3 Votes

A Hatch was declared elected President.

James Luttrell was declared elected Secretary

Montgomery June 21st 1864

James Luttrell Secretary

A Hatch President

Copy of a Notice issued by A. Hatch Esq President of the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, Calling a Meeting of the Citizens of said District on the 2 Day of January A.D. 1865 at 6 Oclock P.M.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Montgomery Mining District, on Monday Evening at 6 Oclock P.M at the Post Office, for the transaction of important Business. A general attendance is requested.

December 30th 1864 Signed A. Hatch President

Minutes of above mentioned Meeting

At a Special meeting of the Citizens of the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, in pursuance of the Call aforementioned The meeting was called to order by A. Hatch Esq President and on motion Louis F. Valiton was appointed Secretary.

Mr. President, then arose and explained the necessity of having our local Laws as well as general Laws enforced to the full letter, touching Mining territory in this District.

On motion of Mr A. Ray a Committee of three was appointed, to take into consideration certain amendments to our local laws, and also to draw up preamble & Resolutions expressing the sense of this meeting.

On motion Messrs A. Ray, Wm Longwell and the Secretary were appointed said Committee

On motion of Mr. Manhart a Committee of three was also appointed to examine all of our District Record and report on same at next meeting.

Messrs President, Manhart & H Clover were appointed said Committee.

At the Suggestion of Mr President, it was agreed upon that when this Meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet again on Friday Evening next. January 6th A.D 1865 without any notification being required

Meeting adjourned accordingly

Louis F. Valiton Secretary

A. Hatch Pres't

The Citizens of Montgomery Consolidated Mining District met January 6th 65 at 6 P.M. pursuant to adjournment
A. Hatch Esq. President & Louis F. Valiere Secretary
Meeting Called to order, and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved ...

The Committee appointed to examine the District Records, brought in the following Report: We the Undersigned a Committee appointed to examine and report on the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District Records, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined thoroughly all of the above named records and we find that they have been badly mutilated and the large number of erasures made in them, appears to have been made by the Recorders themselves

And in conclusion we recommend that the office of District Recorder be discontinued from this date and that the Books be placed in charge of one or more persons, for safe Keeping, to be subject and open to the perusal of any person or persons desiring any information from them, said perusal to be done in the presence of one of those in charge of the Books

Signed C. Manhert) Committee
" H. Cloner)
" A. Hatch)

Report Received and approved in full

The Committee appointed to Draft a Preamble & Resolutions reported the following: Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas under the depressed state of our mining interests, it becomes necessary for us to find the proper and just means so as to bring relief to our midst as well as to remove the impediments which are obstructing and stopping the development of our Mineral Lands.

And Whereas it is to our belief, that one of the principal Causes of this depression, is caused by a certain Class of men, who are claiming a large portion of our mining territory, under the assumed names of Discoverers and Preemptors of Lode Mining Claims, Claiming in many instances, to have discovered and preempted those So Called Mining Claims, without ever having prospected, or made the necessary improvements on the same, So as to show beyond any Doubts the existence of such a lode. And never having made the necessary requisites So as to be entitled to the same According to the Laws in that respect. But on the Contrary their Discoveries & so called Mining Claims being only imaginary ——

And whereas many of the Bonafide Discovered Lodes, having been preempted by persons using fictitious names, and names of parties who never resided in this Mining District, not even in the Territory thereby preventing, by their actions, the bonafide Residents from the Benefits of preempting any of said Claims.

And Whereas those So Called Discoveries and Preemptions in locating their fictitious Discoveries of Lodes, have located them all over the whole District and so Close together, so that it would be impossible for any new Discovery to be made without Coming in contact and Conflicting with one or more of those fictitious Lodes.

And Whereas Certain parties, as we are credibly informed, have been and are trying to Sell, and some, as we are informed, have already sold to Eastern Capitalists, some of their So Called Mining property, misrepresenting the same, where in certain instances those Lodes, they represented to own, never existed. And by the Course pursued by them, they have prevented Capital from being invested in Bonafide mining property, Bringing discredit and injuring the Country as well as our reputation as a mining Community, to the great injury of the real Mining property Owners.

And Whereas such proceedings on the part of men as above Stated are detrimental to the whole Country at Large and being in Violation of the Laws and Contrary to Common Sense.

And Whereas the Legislative Assembly of this Territory passed at its first Session, an act providing for a remedy to such Evils, Said act being entitled: An act Concerning Actions by Persons holding Lots, Land or Mining Claims, except as against the United States, and by virtue of Section 5 of said act, it is hereby

Resolved that all persons, more Specially those So called Discoverers and preemptors, Claiming to be interested in any Mining Property in this Consolidated Mining District, Shall be required to personally or legally ~~Represent~~ Cause to be represented their interests in such Mining property At Montgomery City, Colorado On or before the 15th Day of March A.D. 1865, then and there to Show their rights to hold the same, and then to make or Cause to be made the necessary improvements on the Same so as to be legally possessed and lawfully Seized of the premises Showing thereby that they are Bonafide Owners of the Same.

And Resolved that all those Claims which have not been improved and not in course of being improved, which Shall not be represented as above required, Shall be and are hereby declared vacant as

And shall be open for preemption after the Date aforesaid
And those persons Claiming to be the owners of the Claims shall forfeit, on account of their absence, all their rights, titles and interests whatever they may be in any and all of said Mining Claims
And Resolved that the Secretary of this meeting be requested to have a copy of these proceedings, forwarded to the Rock Mountain News and Black Hawk Journal for Publication also a Legal notice, to those delinquent Claim holders, notifying them as above Stated.

On motion ~~Secretary~~ Copy of Legal Notice,

Notice to Miners —

All persons interested or claiming to be interested in any Mining Claims whatever, which Claims are situated in the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, County of Park and Territory of Colorado, are hereby notified that unless they personally represent or legally cause to be represented their interest in said Mining Claims, on or before the 15th Day of March 1865 at Montgomery City, Colorado. and in case of failure so to do they will forfeit all their rights, titles and interests whatever they may be in said Mining Claims.

The above notice is in accordance with resolutions passed at a mass meeting of the Citizens of said District, by virtue of Section 5th of an Act Entitled An act concerning actions by persons holding Lots, Lands or mining Claims except as against the United States. Said Act having been passed by the Legislative assembly of Colorado, at its first Session, and Approved November 1st A.D. 1861

Montgomery City Colorado January 6th A.D. 1865 —

By order of said Meeting
Louis F. Valiton Secretary. Lyon A. Bates President

On Motion ~~Meeting adjourned~~ —

Major A. Rey & Louis F. Valiton were appointed a committee to take charge of all the Districts

At a meeting of the Citizens of the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, held pursuant of a Call by Jno. A. Hatch, President of Mining District, held at Jno. A. Rey's House, Montgomery, Park County Colorado Territory, on the 2d Day of February A.D. 186

A. Hatch Esq. Chairman, called Meeting to order and on motion S. A. Safford, was elected Secretary Pro. tem,

The following Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved 1st That in consequence of the Course pursued by certain persons in trying to pass a Bill through our Territorial Legislature, to repeal Section 5 of an act Concerning actions by persons holding lots, Lands, or Mining Claims except as against the United States. We the Citizens of the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, hereby repeal the resolutions passed at a meeting held on the 6th Day of January A.D. 1865, said resolutions declaring Vacant, all Claims that are not represented on the 15th Day of March next.

Resolved 2d That all property in this District that is not legally held and represented, and is consequently abandoned, is hereby declared vacant from the Date of this Meeting

Resolved 3d That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Rocky Mountain News and Black Hawk Journal, for Publication

Meeting adjourned

Louis F. Abbott
Secretary

A. Abbott Chairman

Pursuant to a Call by the President there was a meeting of the Miners of the Montgomery Consolidated Mining District, held at Montgomery on the 7th Day of February A.D. 1865

Meeting Called to order by A. Hakes Esq: President and on Motion S. A. Safford was elected Secretary Protem.

On motion it was resolved that from and after this date a Lode in this District shall Consist of One thousand lineal feet in length and fifty feet in width: ~~if~~ 25 feet on each side from the Center of the Crevice.

And Resolved that any Company consisting of nine or more persons (Such Company to be formed in accordance with the general incorporation act of this Territory,) shall have the right to preempt One thousand lineal feet on any Lode they may discover

And Resolved that all persons, hereafter claiming to have discovered and preempted any Lode in this Mining District, shall have Ninety Days time, after the location of said Lode, to improve and Develop the Same, And unless such Lode is ~~not~~ improved and developed within that time, then such discovery and preemption to be null and void, and such Lode shall be open for preemption.

And Resolved that all Lodes hereafter discovered shall be located by the County Surveyor, who shall use a Base Line, having for Starting point the South West Corner of Block Number (24) twenty four (being N. E. Corner of Main & Washington Sts of the Original Town Plat of the City of Montgomery County of Park and Territory of Colorado.

And all such Lodes as shall not be located accordingly, shall be considered null & Void and be open for preemption.

On Motion Meeting adjourned.

S. A. Safford Secretary Protem A. Hakes Pres't

Pursuant to a Call made by the President, a General Meeting of the Citizens of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District in the County of Park and Territory of Colorado, was held at the Post Office in the Town of Montgomery, on Saturday Evening, March the 10th A.D. 1866. Meeting Called to Order by Alexander H. Hatch, Esq. the President, who stated the object of the meeting; being first, for the Election of District Officers for the ensueing year.

On motion the meeting proceeded with said Election the Chair appointed, Messrs. D. Plummer, C. S. Fay and Alexander Rey, as Judges of Election, which appointments were unanimously ratified by the meeting.

The result of the Ballot for President stood as follows; A. Hatch Esq. received (14) fourteen votes,
D. Plummer Esq. received (1) One Vote
Alex. Rey Esq. received (1) One Vote

Mr. A. Hatch having received a majority of all the votes cast for President, was declared duly Elected to fill the said Office.

The result of the Ballot for Secretary stood as follows;
Louis F. Valiton Esq. received (15) fifteen votes
C. S. Fay Esq. received (1) one Vote

Mr. Louis F. Valiton having received a majority of all the votes cast for Secretary was declared duly Elected to fill the said Office.

A Motion was made & seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee of (3) three persons, to draft Resolutions Concerning the Revision of our District Mining Laws, and to report the same at the next meeting to be held at the P. O. on Saturday Evening March the 17th A.D. 1866.

Motion unanimously adopted

The Chair appointed Messrs. D. Plummer, A. Rey and the Secretary as said Committee

No further Business, the meeting adjourned

Louis F. Valiton — A. Hatch
Secretary

A General meeting of the Citizens of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District, was held, pursuant to adjournment, at the Post Office in Montgomery City, on Saturday Evening, March 17th A.D. 1866

Meeting Called to Order by A. Hatch Esq. President

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved

Louis F. Dalton, was duly Sworn into Office as Secretary, by A. Rey Esq. Notary Public

The Committee on by Laws presented their report, and on motion it was accepted and the Committee discharged.

On motion the Secretary read the Committees report at length.

On motion the said report was taken up by Sections for final action,

And the following Sections were read accordingly and unanimously adopted, as part of the by Laws of this mining district.

Sect 1st That hereafter any person or company of Persons, who shall discover, any mineral Lode, or vein of Gold bearing ore, or of Silver or other valuable Minerals, in this Mining District, shall by virtue of such discovery, be entitled to take, hold and possess (subject however to any Laws or regulations, which may be passed by the National Congress of the United States, in relation to mining property) Two Thousand (2000) lineal feet of said Lode or vein, the said Two Thousand feet is taken shall constitute and be considered the full extent of such Lode or vein.

Sect. 2 All Lodes or veins of Gold, Silver, or other Valuable Minerals, which may hereafter be discovered shall be marked at the point of Discovery, by a substantial Stake, of at least (4) four feet high and (6) Six inches square, and be firmly set in the ground, the said Stake to have the Name of the Lode, the Date of Discovery, the name or names of the Discoverer or Discoverers, also the number of lineal feet claimed on each side of said Stake (Discovery), all of which shall be

Substantially carved upon said Stake, and further where it shall be practicable, to have at least two (2) witness trees, properly Blazed and marked.

Sect 3 The discoverer or discoverers, shall excavate upon said Lode, either by Shaft or Tunnel, so as to develop the same, so as to show a well defined crevice, thereby establishing beyond any doubts whatever, the real existence of such Lode.

Sect 4 The Discoverer or discoverers of said Lode, shall have the same Surveyed by the County Surveyor, or by some other competent and Sworn Surveyor, who shall use a base line having for a starting point the South West Corner of Block Number (24) Twenty Four, it being the North East Corner of Main and Washington Streets, of the Original Town Plat of Montgomery City County of Park and Territory of Colorado.

Sect 5 All Mill Sites and Mill Claims shall only be held by actual possession, and any person or persons who shall claim by preemption or otherwise, a Mill Site or Mill Claim, shall have the same Surveyed, Marked and recorded, in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations as any Mining Claim. And the person or persons making such Claim shall have six months thereafter to make bona fide improvement thereon.

Sect 6 A Committee of (3) three persons is hereby created who shall be annually elected, by the Citizens of the Mining District, The said Committee shall be known as the (Committee on Claims) whose Duties shall be to examine all discoveries hereafter made, as well as all the Mill Sites & Claims, and they shall certify to the Satisfactory Development or improvements of the same, giving their certificate therefor, And they shall attend & make such examinations, when requested so to do, or as soon thereafter as practicable. And for such services, by them rendered, they shall be entitled to the fee of ($2.50) two and 50/100 Dollars each, to be paid by the person or persons requesting their attendance

Sect 7 The said Committee on Claims shall hold their Offices for the term of One year, or until their Successors are Duly elected and qualified. And they shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe to an oath, before any Officer properly authorized to administer oaths, that they will in all cases discharge their duties, thruthfully and impartially. The said Oath duly certified by the Officer shall be placed on file with the Secretary of the Mining District.

Sect 8 The Discoverer, or discoverers of such Lodes, or veins, and the proprietors of such Mill Sites or Mill Claims, shall have the right of survey, and the certificate of the Surveyor, and of the Committee on Claims, inserted in their Certificates of Preemption of said property, and have the same recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Park County, Territory of Colorado, The said notes & Certificates to be considered as full evidence of said Preemptions

Sect 9 The Discoverer or discoverers and Preemptors of any Property as above described, such as Lodes, Veins, or Mill Sites and Claims, shall leave their preemption Certificates, with the District Secretary, as soon as the same shall have been duly recorded in the County Clerk's Office, or as soon thereafter as practicable; for the purpose of having a Correct transcript of the same made upon a Book kept for that purpose.

And the Secretary shall be allowed and shall receive the same fees, as the County Clerk, for like services.

Sect 10 And any person or persons who shall claim to have made a Discovery of a Mineral Lode or Vein, shall notify the Committee on Claims, of the same, And shall have (60) Sixty Days time thereafter to perfect such Claim as above described.

Sect. 11 No person or persons, shall have the right to preempt any mining property whatever, or any Mill Sites or Claims, within the limits of this District, who shall not be residents thereof.

Sect 12 Any person or persons who may have become possessed of any property as above described, in this District, either by purchase or preemption as above stated, shall reside in the Districts, or shall have a lawful agent residing in said District. Otherwise they shall forfeit all their Claims to the same whatever. And such Claims shall be open for preemption, by any resident preemptor.

Sect 13 On all mineral Lodes, or veins as above described the owner or owners of such Lodes or veins, shall by virtue of said Discovery, be deemed and held to be the owners of all Spurs, offshoots, feeders, cross or parallel veins of any character or name whatever, lying and being within the limits of (50) fifty feet in either Direction from the center of said Discovery on such Lode or vein.

Sect 14 Any act or parts of acts, heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sect 15 This act to take effect and be in force from and after this date - (March 1st A.D. 1866)

On motion the meeting proceeded to the Election of the members of the Committee on Claims, The result of said Election, was that Messrs. Daniel Plummer, Alexander Hatch and Alexander Rey, were duly elected as said Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the P.O. on Saturday March the 24th A.D. 1866 at 10 oclock A.M.

Louis L. Valiton — A. Hatch

Secretary

A Certified Copy of the above act was this day (April 6th A.D. 1866) filed in the County Clerk's Office

Louis L. Valiton

Secretary

A General meeting of the Citizens of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District, was held, pursuant to advertisement, at the P. O. in Montgomery City, on Saturday March 24th A.D. 1866 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Meeting Called to order by A. Hatch Esq. President

The minutes and proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have a copy of the District By Laws, filed in the County Clerk's office, as soon as practicable

On motion meeting adjourned

Louis F. Valiton
Secretary

Attest.

A General meeting of the Citizens of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District, held at the Post office on Tuesday, November the 13th A.D. 1866 at 7 o'clock P.M.

A call for said meeting having been made by Mr. A. Hatch, the President, in accordance with the Laws of the District —

A. Hatch Esq. President called the meeting to order and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Daniel Plummer Esq. was called on to explain the object of this meeting.

On motion a committee of five persons was appointed for the purpose of examining the District Laws relative to Gulch, Bar, & placer diggings, and reporting upon the same, together with the necessary amendments & alterations to the said By Laws as to them shall seem meet, for the general interests of this District.

The following named Gentlemen were unanimously appointed as said Committee: Alex. Hatch, H. Clover Lyman Esq, Wm Ingersoll & Louis F. Valiton.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the P. O. on Saturday Evening November the 17th 1866 at 7 P.M. at which time the Committee was ordered to report.

Montgomery City, Col. Terry - November 17th A.D. 1866

A General meeting was this day held at the Post Office pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Alex. Hatch Esq. President

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On a motion being made & seconded the meeting adjourned to meet again forthwith at the Pioneer Gold Mining Company's office -

The Committee of five appointed at last meeting brought in their report which was read by the Secretary - and on motion the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Committee's Report

Whereas the growing interests manifested with regard to Gulch and Placer diggings in our County, imperatively demand a revision of the laws on this subject, with a view of reviving Gulch and placer diggings enterprises in our midst -

Hitherto Claims have been restricted by our previous Laws to 100 feet square, which past experience has proved to be entirely too limited for successful working, and in consequence all enterprises in this direction have been abandoned.

From developements which have been made the past season it has been demonstrated, that Gold deposits, in the form of Gulch and placer diggings exists in the major portion of our Community, which by proper directed Labor can be made the source of large profits and permanent income to our citizens

It is a matter of great importance to our citizens that the pre-emption of Gulch & placer diggings, shall be under the regulations of miners Laws as heretofore and that no person or association of persons shall take up vast tracts of territory for the purpose of speculation and consequently impede individual enterprise also that the boundaries of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District be be equalized and revised that the greatest inducement to our citizens to engage in this laudable enterprise be encouraged.

In carrying out the foregoing resolutions Your Committee would respectfully report the following as the result of their deliberations (;

1st Resolved That the boundaries of the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District be extended as follows: Commencing at a point in the Platte River where the Stream upon which the Colorado Gold Mining Company's Saw-Mill is at present located, intersects said Platte river, thence running due West to the Summit of the Range, thence Northerly along the Summit of the range to the Head of the Platte river thence Easterly along the Summit of the Range, being the Divide between the waters of the Platte & those of the Blue River, thence Easterly along the Summit of said Divide to the Head of Beaver Creek, thence Southerly along the Divide from the East side of Beaver Creek to a point due East from the place of Beginning, thence Westerly to said place of beginning.

2nd Resolved That all Gulch & placer diggings hereinafter discovered and preempted, shall be divided into mining Sections of (20) twenty acres each, and that each Resident shall be entitled to a preemption of (10) ten acres, in each Section according to Survey.

Resolved That all preemptors of Gulch or placer Claims shall hold their Claims for one year from the Date of preemption, and if not worked bonafide and with a view of actual working of the Same, at the expiration of that period, unless worked as above declared, are forfeited and open for preemption. Provided that persons or associations of persons who by purchase or consolidation shall operate upon a series of Claims by working upon one or more of their associated Claims shall hold their whole interest as if the whole was actually worked.

Resolved That all Laws or parts of Laws in Conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

Resolved That these Laws be in full force & virtue from and after this Date this Seventeenth (17) Day of November A.D. 1866.

Signed A. Hatch
Hiram Clover
Lyman Fay
Wm Ingersoll
Lewis F. Walton
Committee

On motion being made and seconded the above report was unanimously adopted as by Laws, for the Government of Gulch, Bar & placer diggings within the limits of this the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District of Park County & Territory of Colorado—

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the Post office on Saturday Evening the 24th Day of November next at 7 Oclock P. M.

Louis F. Vollmer
Secretary

Territory of Colorado
County of Park } Know all men by these presents, that We Alexander Rey, Christian Manhart, Hiram Clover and Louis L. Valiton of the town of Montgomery, in the County of Paris & Territory of Colorado, Claim by Pre-emption and Discovery, fourteen hundred (1400) feet (lineal) on the Alpes Quartz Lode for mining purposes: The above named Lode, discovered on the 1st Day of April A.D. 1866, and is situated in the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District, of Park county & Territory of Colorado aforesaid: The Discovery being located by survey as follows: Commencing at the Established Bench Mark in the said District, and running thence N. 5° E. fourteen and fifty eight hundredths (14 $\frac{58}{100}$) Chains to Discovery Stake. Said Claim extending Seven Hundred feet (700) North and Seven hundred (700) feet South of Said Stake -

Revenue Stamp of 20 cts Cancelled

Montgomery City, Colorado Territory this first Day of April A.D. 1866

Alex Rey [LS]
C. Manhart [LS]
Hiram Clover [LS]
Louis L. Valiton [LS]

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This is to certify that the above is a correct copy of field notes of survey for the location of the Alpes Quartz Lode, as made by me on the 1st day of April A.D. 1866

S. A. Safford, Co. Surveyor of Park Co. Col. Territory

(Recorded)

We the undersigned Commissioners of the committee of Claims in and for the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District in the County of Park & Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that on the 1st Day of April A.D. 1866 we personally made an examination of the Discovery of the Alpes Quartz Lode, situated in the District aforesaid, and that we find the same to be a bona fide Lode, with a well defined Crevice and that all the necessary developements and requirements have been made according to the Local Laws of said District, and that the discoverers or assigns, Alexander Rey, C. Manhart, Hiram Clover and Louis L. Valiton are therefore Lawfully entitled to a pre-emption of the same

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 1st Day of April AD 1866

Alexander Hatch (L.S.)
Daniel Plummer (L.S.)
Alex Rey (L.S.)
Commissioners of the Commission on Claims in & for the C. M. Ty Dis.

I R Stamps 15 cts

Territory of Colorado }
County of Park } ss.

Filed for Record at 10 o'clock AM October 3d 1866 Recorded in Book Page 389 & 390

John R Cotes By A W Turner
Deputy County Recorder

A True Copy
Louis F. Valiton
Secy C. M. Ty District

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Notice to all whom it may concern

This is to certify that I Daniel Plummer, as agent of the Pioneer Gold Mining Company, and for and in behalf of said company, have this the 28th Day of September AD. 1865, made a preemption on the following described Public Land, to wit: Commencing at the established bench mark in Montgomery City, and running thence three hundred and fifteen (315) feet North (43) forty three degrees west, thence (14 50) fourteen hundred and fifty feet North (35½) thirty five and a half degrees west, thence North (67½) sixty seven and a half degrees west 750 feet Claiming fifty feet on each side of said Line for the purpose of building a tram and railroad, thence North from the last point mentioned above, 6½ degrees west 525 feet to a point intersecting what is known as the tunnel on the Parsonage Lode, now worked by the aforesaid Company, all of said described (property) tract of Land is Preempted by the aforesaid Daniel Plummer, as agent of the aforesaid Pioneer Mining Company for actual Mining Purposes

Montgomery, September 28th 1865

Daniel Plummer Agt.

Territory of Colorado
County of Park } ss

Know all men by these presents, that I Daniel Plummer of the town of Montgomery, County of Park and Territory of Colorado aforesaid, Claim by Discovery and Preemption two thousand (2000) lineal feet, on the Harrington Extension Quartz Lode for mining purposes

The above named Lode is situated in the Consolidated Montgomery Mining district in the County of Park and Territory of Colorado The discovery being located by Survey as follows: Commencing at the established bench mark in the district aforesaid and running thence S. 55½° W (258) two hundred and fifty eight feet, thence South 13 3/4° W (132) one hundred and thirty two feet, thence S. 44½° W (353) three hundred and fifty three feet, thence South (280) W. (410) four hundred and ten feet, thence S. 66½° W. One hundred and ninety (190) feet to discovery Stake on the said Harrington Extension Lode.

Claiming the said Discovery on the 14th Day of July AD. 1866

(1 R Stamp 5ct)

Montgomery City, Colorado Territory

Daniel Plummer

This is to certify that the above is a correct copy of field notes of Survey for the location of the Discovery of the Harrington Extension Quartz Lode as made by me on the 30th Day of July AD 1866

D R Stamps 5 cts

L A Lafford Co. Surveyor
of Park Co. Col. Territory

We the undersigned Commissioners of the Committee of Claims in and for the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District, in the County of Park Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that on the 14th Day of July AD 1866, we personally made an examination of the Discovery of the Harrington Extension Quartz Lode, Situated in the District aforesaid, and that we find the same to be a well defined, abonafide Lode, with a well defined crevice, and that all the necessary developments & requirements have been made according to the local Laws of said District, and that the Discoverer, Daniel Plummer, is therefore entitled to a Preemption of the same

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 14th Day of July A.D. 1866

D R Stamps

Alex Rey
A. Hatch
Commissioners of the Committee on Claims
in & for the C. M. Mg. District

Recorded Oct. 7th 1866
A true Copy
Louis F. Walton Recr
of the C.M. Mg Dist

Know all men by these presents that we Alexander Hatch, Joseph H. Myers, Wm Ingersoll, Lyman Fay, Reuben Moulton, Daniel C. Plummer Louis F. Valiton, Henry Weiss, Hiram Clover, Philip S. Hawkins, James Cliff and Daniel Plummer, Claim by Preemption the following described tract of Land for Gulch Mining Purposes, to wit: all that tract of Land commencing at the North East corner of a certain Onesange Known as the Conner House running thence magnetically North (12) twelve Degrees, East, three and Sixty ~~Eight~~ Hundreths (3 66/100) Chains, thence magnetically South ~~Sixty Nine~~ (69) Degrees East, ~~Six Eight Hundreths~~ (38) Chains - thence magnetically South (12) twelve Degrees West (6 33/100) Six and thirty three hundreths Chains, thence Magnetically North (69) Sixty nine Degrees West (38) thirty eight Chains, thence magnetically North (12) twelve Degrees East, (3 67/100) three and Sixty Seven hundreths Chains to place of beginning Said Tract containing in all twenty four (24) acres -

Signed Sealed and delivered this 17th Day of November A.D. 1866

In the Presence of
Jas. Marshall Paul

A. Hatch (L.S.)
J. H. Myers (L.S.)
Wm Ingersoll (L.S.)
Lyman Fay (L.S.)
Reuben Moulton (L.S.)
Daniel C. Plummer (L.S.)
Louis F. Valiton (L.S.)
Henry Weiss (L.S.)
Hiram Clover (L.S.)
Philip S. Hawkins (L.S.)
James Cliff (L.S.)
Daniel Plummer (L.S.)

Recorded November 19th A.D. 1866
A true Copy
Louis F. Valiton
Secy Cm My District

This Deed made this 17th Day of November AD. 1866, between Alexander Hatch, Joseph M. Myers, William Ingersoll, Lyman Fay Reuben Moulton, Daniel C. Plummer, Louis F. Valiton, Henry Weiss, Hiram Clover, Philip S. Hawkins and James Clift, of the County of Park & Territory of Colorado, of the first part, and Daniel Plummer, of said County & Territory of the Second Part, Witnesseth That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the Sum of One Thousand Dollars, to the said parties of the first part in hand paid by the said party of the Second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & confessed, have remised, released, sold, conveyed and quit claimed and by these presents do remise, release, sell, convey and quit-claim unto the said party of the Second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said parties of the first part have in and to the following described Gulch and Placer mining property: All that tract of Land commencing at the North East Corner of a certain Message Styled the Corner House, running thence magnetically North twelve (12) Degrees East, three and Sixty six hundredths ($3\frac{66}{100}$) Chains, thence magnetically South Sixty nine (69) Degrees East, thirty eight (38) Chains thence magnetically South (12) twelve Degrees West, Six and thirty three hundredths ($6\frac{33}{100}$) Chains, thence magnetically North Sixty nine (69) Degrees West, thirty eight (38) Chains, thence magnetically North (12) twelve Degrees East, three and Sixty seven hundredths ($3\frac{67}{100}$) Chains to place of beginning, Said tract containing in all twenty four (24) acres.

To have and to hold the same together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise thereunto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title interest & claim whatsoever of the said parties of the first part either in Law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the Second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

U.S. Stamp $1.00 Cancelled

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hands and seals the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Jas. Marshall Paul
Alex. Rey

Daniel C. Plummer (Ls) Philip S. Hawkins (Ls) Lyman Fay (Ls)
Louis F. Valiton (Ls) A. Hatch (Ls) Reuben Moulton (Ls)
Henry Weiss (Ls) J. H. Myers (Ls) James Clift (Ls)
Hiram Clover (Ls) Wm Ingersoll (Ls)

Territory of Colorado }
County of Park } ss

I Alexander Rey of Montgomery, County aforesaid, a Notary Public in and for said County in the Territory aforesaid do hereby certify, that Alexander Hatch, J. H. Myers, Wm Ingersoll, Lyman Fay, Reuben Moulton, Daniel C. Plummer, Louis F. Valiton, Henry Weiss, Hiram Clover, P. S. Haskins, & James Clift, personally known to me as the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed Deed, appeared before me this Day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument in writing as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth

Notary Seal

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 17th Day of November A.D. 1866

Alex Rey, Notary Public

Recorded this the 21st Day of November A.D. 1866
a true copy
Louis F. Valiton
Territory C. M. My District

Article of agreement made between Alex. Hatch, Joseph H. Myers, Wm Ingersoll, Lyman Fay, Reuben Moulton, Daniel C. Plummer, Louis F. Valiton, Hiram Clover, Henry Weiss, Philip S. Haskins, and James Clift of the one Part and Daniel Plummer of the second part, made this Seventeenth Day of November A.D. 1866 Witnesseth, that Whereas the said parties of the first part have this Day deeded unto the said party of the second part a certain mining tract for Gulch mining Purposes, more particularly described in said Deed. the said party of the second part covenants to commence work upon said mining property on or about the 15th Day of July A.D. 1867. said work to be actual and bonafide or the premises to revert to the said grantors.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Jas. Marshall Paul

Daniel Plummer Seal

E. R. Clerk
D. C.

Recorded this 21st Day of November A.D. 1866

A true Copy. Louis F. Valiton
Clerk C. M. My District

Know all men by these presents, that we William Ingersoll, John Ehler, Louis F. Valiton, Hiram Clover, A. Hatch, Daniel C. Plummer, William McConnell, L. Adafford, John Longer, George Howard, Reuben Moulton, and John Williams, Claim by Preemption the following described mining Section, for Lode mining Purposes, Commencing at the South West corner of Block number (3) three, as per Survey filed, thence running South Seventy Six and Eight hundredths (76 8/100) Chains, thence West three and Seventeen hundredths (3 17/100) Chains, thence North Seventy Six and eight hundredths (76 8/100) Chains, thence East three and Seventeen hundredths (3 17/100) Chains to point of beginning, Containing twenty four acres, Said tract or Plat Situated on the Platte river in the Consolidated Montgomery Mining District in the County of Park and Territory of Colorado, and designated as Block number (4) four, in the Survey filed with this Preemption.

Dated this the 23d Day of November A.D. 1864,

Wm McConnell (L.S.)	John Ehler (L.S.)
L. Adafford (L.S.)	Wm Ingersoll (L.S.)
John Longer (L.S.)	Louis F. Valiton (L.S.)
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